

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.
Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearances, \$7,000,000; balances, \$1,000,000. New York exchange, 100 discount bid, 100 discount asked; Louisville, 25 discount bid, 25 discount asked; Chicago, 25 discount bid, 25 discount asked; New Orleans, 25 discount bid, 25 discount asked; Cincinnati, 25 discount bid, 25 discount asked.
The local wheat market closed lower at 75c a bushel, Sept. 2, 75c a bushel, Dec. 2, 75c a bushel, No. 2 red, corn closed off at 25c a bushel, Sept. 2, 25c a bushel, Dec. 2, 25c a bushel, No. 2 white, oats closed at 21c a bushel, Sept. 2, 21c a bushel, Dec. 2, 21c a bushel, No. 2.
The local market for standard mess pork closed firm at \$12.50. Prime steam lard closed higher at \$7.00 a cask.
The local spot cotton market closed steady and quiet.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

The police have been asked to look for four persons who are missing.
A theological student applies for a writ of mandamus to compel a college to issue him a minister's diploma.
The public schools opened, the enrollment showing a large increase over the first day last year.
Three boys ran away on a tour of exploration. Two of them afterwards returned.
According to citizens of Venice, Ill., snow fell in that place Sunday night.
The inquest on the two policemen killed by electric shocks will be held to-day.
A new waste scale for tinplate workers has been adopted.
A St. Louis minister will take the stump for Bryan.
Charles Efflander, under Workhouse sentence for wife-beating, committed suicide.
Formal complaint has been made against Special Officer T. Rosser Roemer, accused of hugging three girls.
State Auditor Seibert has made a report to Comptroller Sturgeon in which he explains how the State Board of Equalization has equalized the city and county assessments of the United Railways Company.
The bids for the stock of the E. J. Jaccard Jewelry Company were rejected as being too low, and new bids will be called for.
Doctor Albert Merrill has been appointed pension medical examiner for St. Louis, vice Doctor Hill, deceased.
General Mosley and his wife, negroes, are in jail, accused of stealing a wagon load of goods from the various residences in which they were employed as servants.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Many Illinoisans are abandoning McKinley for Bryan on account of trusts and imperialism.
The Democratic nominees for Governor and Attorney General of Illinois were greeted by enthusiastic thousands at Centralia and Annapolis.
A collection of editorials from the leading Republican and independent newspapers of the country for the Porto Rican tariff bill showed that many of the party organs condemned and denounced the measure vigorously.
An engineer imagined that an engine was approaching from opposite direction and jumped to his death.
Miss Katherine Donohoe was chosen queen of the juvenile parade at Marshall, Mo.
The Board of Managers of the State Insane Asylum at Nevada yesterday elected officers for that institution.
C. D. Fisk, in charge of a train load of mail for the British soldiers in Africa was found dead. Fisk's illness is suspected. The theory is advanced that Boer sympathizers may have been responsible.
President McKinley has not decided whether he will return to Washington from Pennsylvania, whether he does next week to attend his niece's wedding, or go on to Canton, O., direct.
The Republicans of Montana are holding their State Convention at Helena. Ex-United States Senator Folger is slated for the nomination for Governor.
The Republican State Committee of New York met at Saratoga yesterday.
A transport is being sent up at San Francisco to be sent to the Alaskan coast to bring back the destitute gold miners of the territory before winter locks the country up.
One thousand workmen of Chicago are on a strike because their employer attempted to return to the nine-hour working day system.
The Census Bureau gives out the population of four more cities as follows:
More than 800 letter-carriers in convention assembled patriotically upon the new law requiring letter-carriers to work eight hours per week.
The Republican State Convention of Utah convened at Provo, Utah, yesterday.
Many former Republicans are contributing to the Democratic campaign fund.
The Republican State Convention of Utah adopted a platform yesterday declaring the money question to be unimportant at this time.
Senator M. A. Hanna will open the Republican campaign in Ohio at Youngstown next Saturday. Senator Dewey will probably be with him.

RAILROADS.

Passenger representatives of Oklahoma and Indian Territory lines met here yesterday.
The Washburn beat all of its own records for earnings in the month of August.
Railroad men and the State Commission held a conference at St. Paul, Minn.
The Kentucky and Indiana Bridge Company filed a mortgage for \$250,000.
The Illinois State Commission passed on several cases at yesterday's meeting.
A new schedule of lumber rates is in effect from points in Arkansas and Texas.
The Union Pacific has absorbed two of its smaller leased branches.
W. K. Maxwell, general baggage agent for the St. Louis and North Western, is to be in Illinois.
A new line sixteen miles long will be built in Illinois.

FOREIGN.

Official reports at Shanghai contain details of the torturing of American missionaries by Chinese imperial troops and Boxers.
Influential natives at Hong-Kong state that the flame of rebellion has been fanned in the southern provinces, and predict a tremendous conflagration within a month.
Missionaries in Shanghai protest against the evacuation of Peking.
SPORTING.
Winners at Kinloch Park: Miss Lynch, Curd Gillock, Indiana; Miss Dora, Henry of Frantzman, Terralene.
St. Louis never had a chance with the Quakers. Score, 13 to 8.
Marine Intelligence.
New York, Sept. 4.—Arrived: Westernland, Antwerp; Europe, London; Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm, Bremen; Bremen, via Cherbourg and Southampton; Georgic, Liverpool; Deutschland, Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
Antwerp, Sept. 4.—Arrived: Noordland, New York.
Liverpool, Sept. 4.—Arrived: Dominion, Montreal.
Hamburg, Sept. 4.—Arrived: Seraphis, San Francisco, via Guayaquil.
Plymouth, Sept. 4.—Arrived: Pennsylvania, New York for Hamburg.
Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 4.—Arrived previously: Alameda, San Francisco, via Honolulu.
London, Sept. 4.—Arrived: Minnehaha, New York.
Gibraltar, Sept. 4.—Sailed: Werra, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.
Plymouth, Sept. 4.—Sailed: Graf Walder, from Hamburg, for New York.
Browhead, Sept. 4.—Passed: Philadelphia, New York for Liverpool.
Selly, Sept. 4.—Passed: Spaarndam, New York for Boulogne and Rotterdam.
Liverpool, Sept. 4.—Arrived: Sylvania, Boston.
Crockhaven, Sept. 4.—Passed: Majestic, New York for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Hope the Cough.

and Works Off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cough. No Pain. Price 25c.

WALL STREET AGAIN AMAZED BY SUGAR.

Manipulation by the Trust Brings a Rise of Five and One-Half Points in a Day.

SUDDEN DIVIDEND IS DECLARED.

One-Fourth Per Cent Larger Than Anticipated, and a Day Earlier, and Those on the Inside Work the Market.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 4.—President Henry O. Havemeyer and his Sugar Trust directors have once more taken Wall Street completely by surprise. Without any hint of warning, and after doing all in their power to keep the stock market to-day and advanced the dividend rate on Sugar Trust common stock from 6 to 7 per cent per annum by declaring 1 1/4 per cent for the quarter.
The advance in the dividend was anticipated by a sensational jump of 1/4 points in Sugar Trust stock.
Wall Street was told last week that the quarterly meeting of Sugar Trust directors would be held to-morrow, and the Stock Exchange was, therefore, surprised this morning when, after Sugar had dropped from 119 to 117 1/2, it heard that the directors were in session. Later it was puzzled by the announcement that the meeting had gone over until after 3 o'clock. Soon after this aggressive buying of the company's stock began, and it shot up suddenly from its low point to about 120.
Exploration came soon after 3 o'clock, when, after a session lasting only a few minutes, the directors announced that they had declared a dividend of 1 1/4 per cent on the common stock. Nothing beyond 1 1/4 per cent had been expected, although on the Stock Exchange it had been rumored that a extra dividend might be declared.
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ST. LOUIS MINISTER WILL MAKE SPEECHES FOR BRAN.

The Reverend George K. Stoll, Member of First Christian Church, Accepts Invitation to Aid Democratic Campaign in Indiana.

REVEREND G. C. STOLL.

The Reverend George K. Stoll, a member of First Christian Church, and supply minister at the Methodist church of the city, has accepted an invitation tendered him by the Indiana State Democratic Committee to deliver a series of campaign lectures in that State.
He will depart for Indianapolis the last week in September and will deliver his first speech in that city on the 10th of the month. He has been in the city since he was mapped out by the State Committee.
Mr. Stoll is a native of Indiana, but for the last three years has resided in this city. He was well known politically in his native State, and has been connected with politics there in several important capacities. He always kept in touch with the laboring men. Since his arrival in this city he has lived at No. 2339 Bell avenue.
The speeches he will deliver will be on national issues, and one feature will be introduced which is original with Mr. Stoll. This is a display of the militia statistics of the country, the decrease in the appropriations for militia organizations in Republican States being shown. Mr. Stoll will show that this is due to the increase in imperialistic tendencies in Republican States, the militia statistics being neglected at the same time that an increased national army is being urged by Republican leaders.
Mr. Stoll is an ardent Bryan man.

light of an approaching train. He instantly put on the air brakes, but found that they did not work, and, turning to his fireman, Mr. Morrison, he shouted: "My air is gone, and so am I," and then sprang through the cab window. Morrison remained with the train and brought it to a standstill.

The fireman was a member of the B. of L. E. and has a widow and family living in Decatur, Ill., where his body was forwarded for burial.

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JUMPED INTO TANK OF BOILING WATER.

New York Lad Met Death While Searching for a Baseball.

LEAPED TO BATHHOUSE ROOF.

Support Gave Way and Philip Webber Was Precipitated Into the Vessel Used to Heat Water.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 4.—Philip Webber, aged 19 years, was scalded to death to-day in a tank of boiling water, while searching for a baseball.

The boy lived at No. 24 Allen street. With a dozen companions he was playing ball in the yard of his house. The ball was knocked over the fence into the rear of No. 23 Orchard street, and, as left fielder, young Webber was called upon to search for it.

He climbed over the fence and reached a one-story extension of the Turkish bath establishment at No. 23 Orchard street. Thence he jumped over the roof of a tank in the Orchard street yard. This tank is ten feet deep and six feet in diameter, and is used to heat water for the baths.

The cover gave way under the boy's weight and he was precipitated into the steaming water. His cries brought his companions to the scene and they summoned aid from the surrounding tenements.

Young Webber eventually was fished out of the tank by employees of the bathing establishment, but it was too late. He had been scalded to death and the flesh fell from his bones as the rescuers removed him from the tank.

The boy made a desperate struggle for life and might have been saved by prompt action, but his companions were panicked and wasted fully five minutes before they summoned assistance.

Barthold in the Chair.
At the conclusion of the review of the parade chairman Atkins called the assembly to order and introduced Congressman Barthold as the orator of the day. The Hawkeye Governor made a most able address, and his speech was confined to a discussion of national issues.

Joe Flory, Republican candidate for Governor, followed Governor Shaw. Flory spoke from manuscript, and aside from the initial "Hello" to the crowd, he made no reference to the parade or the occasion.

President McKinley, the only other speaker, followed when the audience applauded as he mentioned the result of the Spanish-American war, a victory which he attributed to the patriotism of the sons of those who had worn both the Union and the Stars and Stripes.

His son, Henry, was to be married to Miss Hendrie, the daughter of the Hamilton Hotel, to-day. Mr. Ledyard had the wedding ceremony advanced one day, and he got Sir William Van Horne, the chief of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, to agree to put a special train consisting of an engine and his private car through to Vancouver in time to catch the Canadian Pacific Railroad steamship Princess of China, which is due to sail from Vancouver September 10. It will make a unique wedding trip.

The young couple will return to the United States on the next steamer, bringing with them Mrs. von Kettler.

LI DEPENDS UPON RUSSIA.
Viceroys Said to Treat Other Powers With Scant Courtesy.

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Shanghai, Sept. 4.—Li Hung Chang, since his understanding with Russia, has changed round toward the representatives of other Powers, and has been insolent and almost insulting in his interviews with them.

Li starts for Tien-Tsin in a week on a steamship, conveyed by a Japanese warship.

Mr. W. W. Rockhill, the United States Special Commissioner, starts for Peking Thursday.

REPAIRING THE RAILROAD.
Line Being Reconstructed Between Peking and Yang-Tsun.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 4.—The following dispatch has been received at the War Office from General Linvitch:

"Peking, Aug. 21.—The railroad from Yang-Tsun to Peking is totally wrecked. Material has been ordered from Shanghai to reconstruct. A bridge is being built at Yang-Tsun. Roadbed gangs are working at both ends of the wreck of the road."

DELACEY REPORTED DEAD.
Boer Leader Said to Have Succumbed to Wounds.

Pretoria, Sept. 4.—It is reported that General Delacey, the Boer commander, died of wounds received at Elands River.

BULLER LOCATES BOTH.
Crocodile River Valley, Transvaal, Sunday, Sept. 3.—General Buller to-day reconnoitered the Boer position in the mountains overlooking Lydenburg. General Buller and 2,000 burghers had previously joined the Boers opened with three Long Toms and fired continuously all day long. The Boers had few casualties.

CAMPAIGN OPENED BY REPUBLICANS.

Joe Flory Treats the Leaders to a Plain Talk That Is Unexpected.

NO HOPE ON NATIONAL ISSUES.

State Committee and Leaders Informed by the Candidate That Attention Should Be Confined to State Affairs.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 4.—The opening of the Republican State campaign in this city to-day, which was attended by probably 3,000 visitors, was marked by a notable part played by the talk of Joseph Flory, the candidate for Governor, to the meeting of the State Committee, at which nearly every member was present.

During the long meeting of the full State Committee, the presidential election in the State was heard from. Upon national issues the committee declared that the party had no chance to win. Its only hope, they declared, was in attacks on the present State administration, the last Legislature and Jefferson City affairs generally.

Flory went before the committee and begged for a more active fight along the line of State issues. He declared that if the fight on the record of the Democratic administration were made hot enough he could win.

The speakers for this afternoon were Joseph Flory, candidate for Governor; Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa and J. R. Burton of Kansas. There were overflowed visitors to-night, and the speakers included: N. O. Gardeau of Wisconsin, T. P. Ray of New York, Colonel Pat Dyer of St. Louis and J. R. Davidson of Illinois.

The campaign was opened with ideal weather, distinctly different from the showery conditions under which the Democrats inaugurated their work in the same city. The Democrats, however, as members of the Reception Committee in making all feel that the city was theirs—for the night.